

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 13, as follows:

Such PTT systems have also been developed to operate within an internet protocol (IP) environment, with voice over IP (VoIP) systems. In particular both General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) and Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) based VoIP PTT systems are known in the art, such as those produced by Motorola (see <http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,3069-2512-23,00.html>) and Qualcomm Qualcomm (see <http://www.qualcomm.com/press/releases/2002/020111-gchat-voip.html>).

When using a PTT system, usually a user will select the intended receiver from an address book list maintained on his own handset using a graphical interface and the device's own user controls, as is well known in the art. It is also known to provide for voice dialling of PTT services, however, and an example prior art device which provides such functionality is the pocket adapter produced by Cellport Systems Inc. of Boulder, CO, for the Motorola iDEN i1000 and i1000 plus mobile telephones. The user guide for the Cellport pocket adapter can be found on the Internet, at http://www.cellport.com/adapterguides/nextel_i1000_PAG.pdf. As set out therein, such voice dialling comprises the user speaking predetermined code words, followed by the identification (such as the number, but alternatively a speed dial code) of the receiver which the user wishes to connect to, before the voice message which the user wishes to send is spoken. For example, in the Cellport system, using voice dialling a user would speak the words "Cellport, dial, pound, pound, 6284". The adapter then repeats the

recognised words "pound, pound, 6284", and then the connection process is performed.

The user can then speak his message by pressing the PTT button in the usual way.